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#### 1 Introduction

The current report presents the evaluation of the Special Mobility Strand in Turin, organized by *Università* degli Studi di Torino (UNITO), in Italy. The meeting lasted for 5 days, June 17<sup>th</sup> to June 21<sup>st</sup>.

There were 5 participants in the training from the University of Jendouba (UJ) and the High Agronomic Institute of Chott-Mariem. The analysis presented in the following pages is based on the responses from the 5 participants.

Participants filled out a standard questionnaire (Annex A), distributed at the end of the meeting in which only the name of the organization was required. The name of the participant was optional. For confidentiality reasons, the filled-in questionnaires were collected and are being kept by the WP leaders. Only aggregated results are presented in the consortium.



### 2 Analysis

In the following figure (Fig.1), the average score per evaluation question is presented.

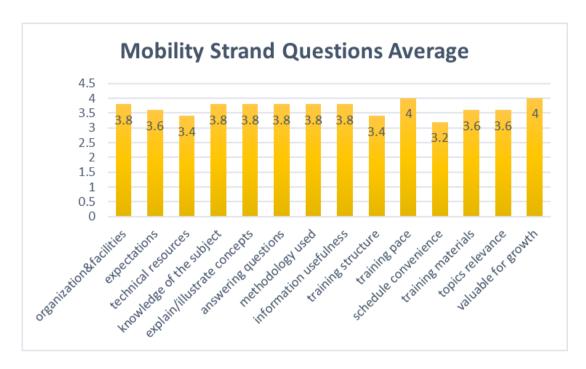


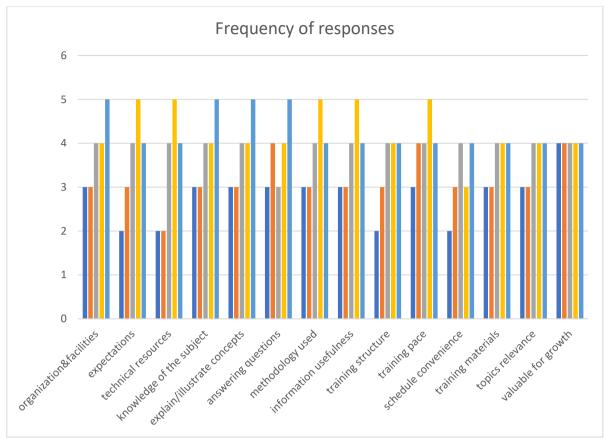
Figure 1: Average scores per question

As shown, the average responses in most of the questions are above the pre-determined by the project Quality Plan threshold of approval, i.e. more than 70% of answers with score  $\geq$  3 on a 5 points Likert Scale (1=Poor, 5=Excellent). Only regarding the technical resources used the score was below the threshold as 2 out of the 5 participants gave scores below average ("2" in the 5 points Likert Scale).

In the following figure (Fig. 2), the frequency of responses in each question is presented.







Finally, in the Table below (Table 1), the comments and suggestions selected by one of the participant who replied more analytically to the questionnaire.

Table 1: TNM participant's comments and suggestions

# # Comments/Suggestions "The tutors offered a rich training program that responds to my expectations. They considered all the topics that we suggested beforehand by email. The treated topics and field visits were interesting and appropriate to my teaching and research area. However, the duration of the training was relatively short. Special thanks to Pr. Daniele Demeneghi and Pr. Riccardo Fortina and all their team for their efforts and outstanding commitment".



### 3 Conclusions

Overall, the Training in Turin was considered successful. On average, there were no negative scores, except the question concerning the technical resources used, pointing to the need EU universities to modernize their technical resources also, especially since the usefulness of such trainings for professional growth was considered very high. Thus, it seems trainees' expectations from the training are quite high not only regarding the content of the training, which was assessed positively as very relevant and meaningful, but also of the way it is delivered. These results could provide a stimulus for the EU partners of the CLICHA consortium for further synergies to create more active and engaging teaching methods using the support of the technology.

A point that also needs stressing is the high scores given by trainees to the importance of such trainings for their personal and professional growth, which needs to take into consideration the subject of the training which is very complex and poses a systemic challenge. Climate change education, in order to supports resilience in agriculture, seems to require adherence to the same traits it heralds: it should be flexible, creative, adaptable, and well-informed to the constant flow of new data and information as well as transformations for a sustainable future.





# 4 ANNEX – Mobility Strand Evaluation Questionnaire





## **Training Evaluation Form**

Work Package: 2

Seminar/Training Course Title: Special Mobility Strand in Turin

Date: 17-21 June, 2019

Your name (not compulsory):

Your company/organisation (compulsory):

Please answer each question with a grade between 1-5, where 1 is Poor and 5 is Excellent.		2	3	4	5
( ) ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) (					
(1) What is your opinion of the general organization and					
facilities of the training session?					
(2) To which extent did the training course live up to your					
expectations?					
(3) How do you evaluate the technical resources used?					
(4) What is your opinion of the Trainers, regarding:					
a) Knowledge of the subject matter.					
b) Ability to explain and illustrate concepts.					
c) Ability to answer questions completely.					
(5) Please rate the content and structure of the training:		I	I	l	
a) The effectiveness of the methodology used.					
b) The usefulness of the information received in training.					
c) The structure of the training session(s).					
d) The pace of the training session(s).					
e) The convenience of the training schedule.					
f) The usefulness of the training materials.					
g) The relevance and clarity of the topics.					





Please answer each question with a grade between 1-5, where 1 is Poor and 5 is Excellent.		2	3	4	5		
(6) How valuable was the training for your personal/professional growth?							
(7) Was this training appropriate for your level of experience?	Yes		N	No			
(8) Which topics were not covered or insufficiently covered, in your opinion?  (9) Which items were not relevant in your opinion?							
(10) Comments/Suggestions:							